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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank FRANTZEN Confirmation No: 1169  
Appl. No. : 09/869,060  
Filed : January 3, 2002  
Title : ASSAY FOR HOMOCYSTEINE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1641  
Examiner : D. A. Davis  
  
Docket No.: : FRAN3006/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to November 4, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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